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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TOUR EXTENSION: SSGT WAINWRIGHT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 7552, (B) BEIRUT 7342, (C) FRANKFURT 6786,

(D) MSGBN 1326 (311111Z SEP 76)

1. AS STATED REFTEL B, NCOIC SSGT WAINWRIGHT HAS
DISCUSSED WITH RSO HIS DESIRE TO EXTEND HIS TOUR IN
BEIRUT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS WHICH MAKES HIS
SCHEDULED ROTATION DATE 20 APR 1977. RSO HAS HAD LENGTHY
DISCUSSIONS WITH SSGT WAINWRIGHT ON THIS SUBJECT AND HAS
FULLY EXPLAINED THE NEGATIVE PERSONAL ASPECTS OF SUCH A
REQUEST. SSGT WAINWRIGHT, ALTHOUGH FULLY UNDERSTANDING
PRESENT CONDITIONS AND RECOGNIZING THAT THESE CONDITIONS
ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, WISHES FOR
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL REASONS TO EXTEND HIS TOUR IN
BEIRUT.

2. AT PRESENT, POST HAS FIVE WATCHSTANDERS, INCLUDING
NCOIC, WHO ALSO STANDS WATCH. OF THIS NUMBER, THREE
WATCHSTANDERS ARE RECENT ARRIVALS TO BEIRUT AND A FOURTH
WATCHSTANDER IS SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION IN NOVEMBER.

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IT IS THEREFORE IN THE POST'S INTEREST TO RETAIN THE

SERVICES OF EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
SSGT WAINWRIGHT HAS DONE AN EXEMPLARY JOB IN LEADING HIS
DETACHMENT DURING EXTREMELY UNIQUE AND TRYING
CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS CONSIDERED A POST ASSET. FOR THIS
REASON, RSO, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CHARGE,
RECOMMENDS THAT SSGT WAINWRIGHT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
BE GRANTED.

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